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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU YAMADA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/420,772)
Filed: October 19, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
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December 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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